

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-5, NRS 640B.260.

A REGULATION relating to athletic trainers; adopting standards of professional practice and the requirements to maintain certification; providing that the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc. will determine the passing grade for certain examinations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 640B of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "Board" means the Board of Athletic Trainers.*

Sec. 3. *As used in NRS 640B.015 and 640B.021:*

1. "Amateur athletic organization" means an entity that regulates or sponsors athletic activities by persons who have never accepted money, or who accept money under restrictions specified by a regulatory body, for participating in such athletic activities.

2. "Athletic activity" means physical, recreational or occupational activity that requires physical skill and utilizes strength, power, endurance, speed, flexibility or agility.

3. *“Intercollegiate athletic association” means an entity that regulates or sponsors athletic activities between colleges or universities.*

4. *“Interscholastic athletic association” means an entity that regulates or sponsors athletic activities between high schools.*

5. *“Professional athletic organization” means an entity that regulates or sponsors athletic activities by persons who participate in such athletic activities for economic gain.*

Sec. 4. 1. *The Board hereby adopts by reference the standards of professional practice and the requirements to maintain certification, including, without limitation, any requirements for continuing education, set forth in Standards of Professional Practice adopted by the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Board of Certification, Inc. The publication is available, free of charge, from the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Board of Certification, Inc. at the Internet address: <<http://www.bocatc.org/atc/STD/>>.*

2. *The Board will periodically review the standards and the requirements in the publication described in subsection 1. Within 30 days after each review, the Board will determine whether any change made to the standards or the requirements is appropriate for application in this State. If the Board does not disapprove a change to an adopted standard or requirement within 30 days after each review, the change is deemed to have been approved by the Board.*

Sec. 5. *The passing grade for the examination required by paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of NRS 640B.310 will be determined by the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Board of Certification, Inc. or its successor organization.*